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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Gjerde et al.

Docket No.

P-457 (TI-0018)

Serial No.

09/826,055

Filing Date

April 3, 2001

Examiner

Jeffrey Siew

Group Art Unit

1637

Invention: **MODIFYING DOUBLE STRANDED DNA TO ENHANCE SEPARATIONS BY
MATCHED ION POLYNUCLEOTIDE CHROMATOGRAPHY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.